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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

### NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR THE CLOSURE PLAN, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CAMP PENDLETON, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 90025, EPA ID NUMBER CA 2170023533

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed and approved the following Class 2 permit modification request to the June 27, 1985 Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for United States Marine Corps Camp Pendleton (Camp Pendleton): to incorporate the document titled "Final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Closure Work Plan" into the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

DTSC's letter, dated September 15, 1995 to Camp Pendleton served as notification to modify the Permit. DTSC has determined that these updates and changes qualify as a Class 2 permit modification.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42, Camp Pendleton sent a public notice of the proposed modification to all persons on the facility's mailing list and the relevant appropriate entities of state and local government on October 5, 2006. The notification was also published in the Camp Pendleton Scout newspaper on October 5, 2006.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22 section 66270.42(b)(5), the public was provided with a 60-day period to comment on the modification request. During this period no comment was received by DTSC from the public.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22 section 66270.42(b)(4), a public meeting was held to allow the public to comment on the modification request. The meeting was held at Camp Pendleton on October 24, 2006. One member of the public attended this meeting but made no comment.

In its role as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, a Notice of Exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research. Please include the modified closure plan into your approved Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

The decision to approve the Class 2 permit modification request may be appealed in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18(a), which provides that any person may petition the Department for review of any permit conditions that have been changed due to this modification. In addition, any person who filed comments, or participated in the public meeting may petition the Department to review any condition of the permit decision to the extent that the issues raised in the petition for review were either: (i) raised during the public

comment period, including the public meeting, or (ii) were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period.

The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period or were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period. When appropriate, the petition must show that the condition in question is based on:

- (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
- (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Department should, in its discretion, review.

The thirty day period within which a person may request a review begins on June 27, 2007, and ends on July 27, 2007. The petition must be sent to:

Mr. Watson Gin, Deputy Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

With a complete copy to:

Mr. Jose Kou, P.E., Chief  
Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
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A copy of the Final Closure Plan and CEQA Notice of Exemption is available for your review in the DTSC file room at 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California. Specific questions or concerns may be directed to Allan Plaza at (818) 551-2922.